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**Message:**

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated October 18, 2005.

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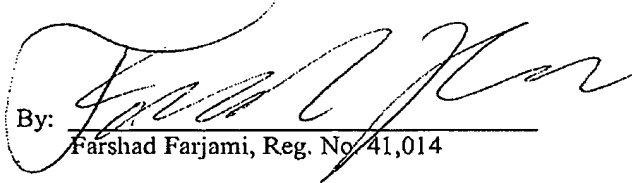
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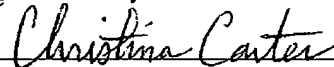
  
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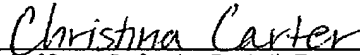
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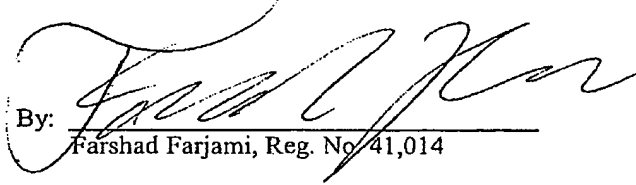
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